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At twenty-two minutes past seven o'clock in the morning of April 15, 1865—seventeen years ago to-day—Abraham Lincoln died.

Captain Howgate's heels got decidedly the advantage of the Deputy Marshal, and it is safe to predict that he is beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

As there is a likelihood that many "authorized" biographies of Longfellow will soon appear, all being endorsed by the family, Ernest W. Longfellow, son of the poet, announces that there will be no authorized memoir written for some time yet, and not until the family can lend all their assistance in its preparation.

The House Committee on Garfield's funeral expenses have made a report but it will not be presented yet. It is understood that they will report in favor of giving the doctor's from \$200 to \$300 a day each, for the 80 days. If any one objects to this, the doctors can create a little sensation by asking why \$1,800 worth of wine should be drunk on the funeral train from Washington to Cleveland.

We are in receipt of advance sheets of the report of Professor Whitford, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report will be published in the course of a few days, and will be one of the most exhaustive and valuable reports ever issued from that office. It shows that there are 5,645 school districts in the State; 5,813 public schools, and 117 high schools. The number of teachers employed is 9,119. There are 5,754 school-houses. The children attending school number 300,121.

President Angell, of the Michigan University, was Minister to China for some time, and since the President vetoed the Chinese bill, he has been interviewed on the subject, and this is what he said: "The Chinese people generally do not know there is such a country as America. I suppose I could have asked a thousand Chinamen whom I would meet on the streets of Shanghai whether any such thing as Chinese immigration had been discussed by them, and they would not have known what I was talking about."

The longer Miss Emma Thursby, the American soprano, remains abroad, the greater are her triumphs and the more splendid her laurels. Recently Queen Victoria expressed an earnest wish to hear her sing, and Miss Thursby went to Mentone, where the Queen is now visiting, and one Sunday evening sang a number of hymns and songs suitable for the time and place, which seemed to give the Queen great gratification. The Princess Beatrice and the King and Queen of Saxony were present, with a few other guests. The affair was very informal, as the Queen is very strict in her observance of the Sabbath, and as Miss Thursby was leaving, her Majesty thanked her very warmly for the pleasure she had been afforded, and hung a gold chain around the songstress' neck.

There are two Americans abroad who, to some extent, are courted popular favor in Europe. John W. Mackay and his family are in Paris, living in a princely style, holding receptions and giving kindly dinners to persons of wealth, rank and influence. Mrs. Mackay wears the best silks that Paris can furnish, and Worth's skill is put to its utmost stretch in making her dresses. Meissonier, the world's great painter, has made a portrait of Mrs. Mackay for which a fabulous sum was paid, and to be painted by Meissonier is an honor that few can claim, and an expense that none but a millionaire can incur. George M. Pullman, of Chicago, is also striving for popularity in Europe, and it won't be long before he is one of the best known men on the continent. He does not live idly nor give dinners or receptions, but he is doing a great service to the traveling public in Europe by introducing his palatial palace cars, and already there are forty of them on the leading railway lines on the continent. He will put more of them on the continent. He will put more of them on the great trunk lines, and kings and queens and lords and ladies, and all others who travel with such comfort and luxury as are afforded by the Pullman car, will remember with pride and pleasure that American genius—George M. Pullman.

A strong effort will be made during the coming summer and fall to frame a public sentiment in this State in favor of giving the right of suffrage to women. Heretofore there has not been a well-organized movement among the better class of women in that direction, and by this, more than by any other cause, has suffrage measure failed in the Wisconsin Legislature. The experience of the past, although the movement has failed, will not be without profit. The women who have been at the head of this progressive measure have at last united upon a systematic plan by which they hope to disseminate such information and awaken such an interest on the subject of woman suffrage, as will speedily lead to an amendment of the constitution which will give the ballot to the women. Hereafter they propose to issue, at intervals of two weeks, a small sheet or paper which will contain articles on the subject. A committee of women chosen for the purpose, will prepare these articles, and will see that they are thoroughly distributed throughout the State. They also hope that the leading newspapers in the State will lend a helping hand by republishing such portions of these articles as space will allow, and in

connection therewith give as favorable an editorial endorsement of the movement as possible. The expense of thus conducting the campaign will be met by contributions from each county, and persons whose hearts are in the work will be asked to bring their pocketbooks into the service. Sometime in June a business meeting will be held, probably at Madison, when a more thorough organization will be effected.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Army Appropriation Bill Before the Senate Military Committee.

The Compulsory Retirement Clause Will Be Somewhat Modified.

The Firm of A. T. Stewart & Co. Winding up Their Business Affairs.

A Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire in Titusville, Pennsylvania.

The Escape of Howgate the Topic of Conversation in Washington.

The House Committee Have Concluded Their Investigation of the Doctors' Bills.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

A DULL WITNESS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Shipherd was very uninteresting to-day, and the examiner, Mr. Belmont, seemed to be floundering in deep water after something he could not reach. The result was that the listeners, several of whom were ladies, were disgusted, and the committee grew very tired. They have begun to groan how long, how long, and gave Mr. Belmont a hint that his cross-examination was getting tedious. There daily grows more doubt, too, of the entire veracity of the witness. Some of the eminent gentlemen whom he has quoted as authority for various strong remarks, have unqualifiedly repudiated him, and declared his utterances to be false. The committee have naturally become accustomed to receive with a grain of salt what he has to say, and his tales are compared with the exploits of Munchausen or the adventures of Sinbad, the sailor.

Shipherd's vanity was shown very plainly to-day by his effort to throw an air of mystery and importance about an alleged interview with President Arthur. He did not want to tell what passed; then he pretended that he doubted the propriety of it. His hearers, who knew something about the matter, in which the President conducted interviews with people who want a favor, could not suppress a smile at the pretensions of the adventurer. It is supposed that the main reason why he did not wish to tell all about it was because there was nothing to tell.

THE DOCTORS' BILLS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The House committee on expenses of President Garfield's sickness and funeral has concluded its report, but for some reason, its presentation to the House is postponed. It is known, however, that the committee has been very liberal to the doctors and attendants. The amounts heretofore stated have not been diminished. If Dr. Bliss gets \$20,000 or \$25,000 and the others \$15,000, their compensation will be at the rate of \$200 or \$300 a day for eighty days. When the report reaches the House, there will be much criticism of these items, but the members from whom it is likely to come, will be confronted with some unpleasant facts in regard to the funeral expenditures. This expenditure was referred to the committee, not to be audited, but for an investigation of the items, and will be their duty to state them specifically.

A Friend in Need.

Time over and again THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL has proved a salutary friend to the distressed. As a reliable curative for cramp in children, sore throat and bronchial affections, and as a positive external remedy for pain, it is a never-failing antidote.

HOWGATE'S ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The escape of Captain Howgate, who yesterday slipped from the custody of a bailiff while visiting his family, is the principal topic of conversation to-day. No doubt too much leniency has been exercised by the officials in this case for months past. It is not probable that Howgate will be seen in this country again. Nellie Burrill, "the woman in the case," is still missing, and probably either joined him or preceded him to the place agreed upon. She has been in the habit of visiting him in the jail and spending hours of consultation with him. She was there Wednesday and had two hours consultation with him in the warden's office. Great indignation is felt at the loose manner in which so notorious a criminal and violator of social decency has been handled.

Throw Physic to the Dogs, I'll None of It.

We do not feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust. Even nowadays most of the cathartics are great repulsive pills, enough to "turn one's stomach." Had Macbeth ever taken Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets," he would not have uttered those words of contempt. By druggists.

A BAD BLAZE.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 14.—A very destructive fire broke out this morning at 3:30 o'clock, resulting in a loss of \$225,000 worth of property. The Parshall house and Opera house were gutted and the Brunswick hotel seriously damaged. The fire originated in the Opera house, and in half an hour the whole building was in flames.

The cause of the fire is unknown. In answer to a call the fire department and an engine arrived from Oil City. The fire is still smoldering. A colored cook named Williams was burned in the ruins. One fireman, named Hubbard, was seriously burned, but he may recover.

The insurance on the property is \$65,000. The Brunswick hotel, owned by Senator Roberts, and the Opera house will be rebuilt.

T. A. STEWART & CO.

New York, April 14.—It is announced that the well-known firm of A. T. Stewart & Co. have determined to discontinue their dry goods and manufacturing business, and that they offer for sale their entire stock of merchandise and all their mill properties. The announcement will cause general surprise in the mercantile world, although it has been known for some time that the sales of the firm were not as large as when Mr. Stewart was at the head of the house which he founded. Mr. Henry Hilton and William Libby, who constitute the firm, refused this evening to speak relative to the announcement. Since the death of A. T. Stewart the business of the house has, according to the assertions of others in the trade, been steadily contracted.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—The managers of the May musical festival have been astonished by the number of inquiries received from Eastern and Western points with reference to the approaching festival. They had thought that the New York and Chicago festivals would lessen the number coming from those points. The indications are that there will be a large attendance from points as far distant as Boston. The sale of season tickets at auction, according to the plan which has given entire satisfaction in the past, begins next Monday.

Deaf as a Post.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., states that for fifteen months she was troubled with a disease in the ear, causing entire deafness. In ten minutes after using Thomas' ELECTRIC OIL she found relief, and in a short time she was entirely cured and her hearing restored.

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STATE APPOINTMENTS.

MADISON, April 14.—Dr. N. A. Gray, of Milwaukee, was to-day appointed by Governor Rusk trustee of the Milwaukee county insane asylum. The following lumber inspectors were also appointed: District No. 14, F. J. O'Neil; District No. 1, H. W. Lord; District No. 11, J. W. Meager.

SUPERLATIVE CHEEK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—At Sedalia, Mo., a number of persons, who were in the same division with Jesse James when he was a soldier in the regular Confederate service have started a subscription for his widow and children. Over \$250 have already been raised.

ARMY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations have not taken up the army appropriation bill because of the absence of Senator Logan, who is at the Hot Springs, and it may not be acted upon until his return which is fixed for May 15. The committee will report it with the compulsory retirement clause modified by striking out the proviso for retirement after forty years' service, which only applies to Gen. Pope. The Military Committee is considering the subject of compulsory retirement by means of a separate bill. Senator Cameron is opposed to the retirement of staff officers at 62, and proposes 65, which would leave Ingalls as Quartermaster General until the close of the present administration. He also opposes the retirement of officers who have received the thanks of Congress, which would include Sherman and Hancock. Senator Harrison also takes this view. Senator Sewell is strongly in favor of compulsory retirement, and has no doubt it will pass substantially as it came from the House.

Congressman Williams.

The Racine Journal: There is a good deal in having a congressman who works for the best interests of his constituents, besides mere talking qualifications. To the former class belongs Hon. Charles G. Williams. Although residing in the western end of his district, the lake shore has not been neglected. To his earnest effort by the lighthouse at North Point, by which some \$40,000 was expended, and the needed appropriations for our harbor. Other matters of interest have been faithfully attended to. Mr. Williams does not weary of well doing.

In addition to securing the free delivery system for Racine, he has just obtained the thanks of Congress, which would include Sherman and Hancock. Senator Harrison also takes this view. Senator Sewell is strongly in favor of compulsory retirement, and has no doubt it will pass substantially as it came from the House.

amount in the bill was \$5,000 for each place, and he has by hard work obtained an increase for Racine harbor of \$2,000 and for Kenosha harbor of \$1,000, thus making the amount \$7,000 for Racine and \$5,000 for Kenosha. Amid the eulogistic duties of Mr. Williams as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, it is a matter of record that he has found the time to attend faithfully to the needs of his constituents.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1 at druggists. Depot, Prentice & Evenson Janesville.

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Who Punches the Coins.

A reporter asked James N. Sampson, the veteran detective employed at the sub-treasury, to what the government detectives attributed the sudden increase in the number of clipped and punched coins, which has attracted so much attention of late. Mr. Sampson said it was perfectly well known that nine-tenths of the punching was done in this city by Cubans. A number of silver coins were clamped together in a roll, several less than one that takes to write an account of it a hole is drilled through the whole lot. The value of the silver obtained by punching a hole of usual size in a coin amounts to about one twenty-fifth of the value of the coin, so that for every roll of twenty-five quarter dollars the value of one quarter-dollar is obtained in a moment by running a drill through the roll. Mr. Sampson says, also, that many of the punched coins come from Mexico and South America, where our silver coins circulate freely, and rarely escape mutilation.

Several attempts have been made of late years to break up the systematic punching of coins, but with little success. Only two convictions for the offense have been made in ten years. Mr. Sampson remarked that while the business of punching and filing coins was almost wholly in the hands of the Cubans, the business of sweating gold coins by shaking them up in a buckskin bag is attributed by the detectives to the denizens of Chatham street. By shaking a bag containing 100 gold eagles for three hours the result in gold dust would be about \$20. Mr. Floyd, the chief clerk of the assay office, said that the government rules relating to light-weight gold coins were defective, and tended to keep such coins in circulation. When a gold coin less than twenty years old is abraded to more than one-half per cent. of its value, it is stamped with an "L" at the sub-treasury and returned to whoever offers it, instead of being returned to the mint. The object is to force the holder to take it to the assay office or mint to be sold at its real value, instead of which it goes into circulation again. The trouble is that Congress has never made any provision for redeeming mutilated or even abraded coin. Many persons think that all pieces that have been worn down beyond recognition by actual service should be redeemed at par. The difficulty is to tell when a piece has been worn smooth through use or brought to that condition by sweating or other artificial means. Mr. Floyd considers that the mutilation of silver coin does not need government interference, because, unlike the abrasion of gold, the mutilation of silver coin can be detected at once, and it rests with the public to drive such coins out of circulation.—[New York Evening Post.

A Turkish Tea-Party.

A correspondent gives the following picture of a Turkish tea-party: "Through the open windows that look out on the garden come a scent of roses and the hum of bees, mingled with the laughter of children, who are playing on a well-trimmed lawn, under the eyes of the dark-eyed Circassian nurses. The mistress of the house—the Bunk-Hanum (great lady), to give her full title, dresses much like an English lady nowadays, reads French novels and plays the piano, though she dons the native dress on state occasions, such as the chalyvas, when she entertains other ladies. Chalyva means a cake, but has come to designate a party at which that dainty is eaten, just as we say tea for tea-party in England. When a Turkish lady gives a chalyva her husband is excluded while the strange women are in the house. These guests begin to arrive towards 6, accompanied by their maid-servants and negroes carrying lanterns and bringing their children with them. Closely veiled, they direct themselves to an anteroom, and put on delicate slippers which they brought with them in bags. The reception rooms are brilliantly lighted up with pink candles and scented with fragrant pastilles. There is no kissing or hand-shaking between the hostess and her guests; but each lady, as she comes in, lifts her hand gracefully to her heart, her lips and her brow, which means 'I am devoted to you with heart, mouth and mind.' This mode of salutation, when smilingly performed, is very pretty. The greetings being ended the company seat themselves on chairs if there be any Frank ladies present; if not, they betake themselves to the divans and carpets, and the cake-eating begins."

Nearly a Miracle.

L. Asenith Hall, Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for several months with a dull pain through left lung and shoulders. I lost my spirits, appetite and color, and could with difficulty keep up all day. My mother procured some BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER; I took them as directed, and have felt no pain since first week after using them, and am now quite well." Price, \$1.00; trial size, 10 cents.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Election Notice.

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WHAT THE OBELISK SAID.

Upset, across the sea, erected here—
And why? For what? 'Tis all so very
queer—
The people, language, dress, the atmosphere;
I hear a jargon round me every day—
I understand a word, but I don't know
the man who can't, I think, must be a fool.
Oh children read on their way to school,
And yet how strange, a language so well
known.
Just lived a spark in the Rosetta stone!

How old? When made? What do I know?
As I look back, so many years ago?
I was the player of two parts then,
The darkness felt, that shrouded me in night;
The dreadful cry, I now remember well,
When all the first-born of the world were
seen, Moses, weary, standing at my base,
Who read this same inscription on my face—
That grand old man, erect, whose eagle eye,
Pierced through our gods, to God alone
he gazed;
Those temples built, whose skeletons still
stand;
Their giant bones half buried in the sand;
The sphinx, those mighty pyramids, and all;
The people, and the language, and the
die;
Then Egypt slept—slept stirred once in a
while;
By some lone barbarian singing on the Nile;
I watched her slumber through the ages vast,
Till cold in death, she lay a corpse at last.

Upset, across the sea, erected here—
I am out of place, very clear—
And, by the way, I've lately heard it said
That Thothmes III. is risen from the dead,
And may be seen at "two and six a head."
Thothmes, the King, the great, the defied,
Died from a pit upon the mountain side,
That the people might see his death, and be
died, is carried down and housed at Grand Cairo,
A part of all the things they have to show!
Once more, I think I see this stormy main
To look upon his mummified form again.

Am I to stand a beacon on this shore,
And count another thousand years, or more,
And still for Thothmes blow my trumpet
blast?
Watch over the present, as I have the past?
These temples, too, may sink—in ruin lie,
The people perish, and the language die,
These statues, scattered here and there
around,
Moss-grown and tired, tumble to the ground;
That fiery monster, thundering over the plain,
Becomes a study for some curious brain.
But, then, I will not prophesy what then,
Nor who will raise the dead to life again;
But if I'm here, I'm sure of this one thing,
They'll find me loyal to this stormy main.
—N. Y. Observer.

CHANGE PARTNERS.

"I know perfectly well it's horrible;
but I do get so tired of Stephen's per-
petual goodness! If he would only treat
me to a few scenes once in a while, Mary,
I do believe I might almost fall in
love with him. O no, of course I don't
mean that." And Winnie Mowatt's olive
cheeks grew crimson as she spoke. Mary
Mowatt, an elder sister by some eight
years or more, and who, in virtue of her
seniority, was occupied in putting pretty
Winnie's room in order, smiled rather
oddly as she replied:

"I quite agree with you. The love is
still in the future."
"Do you know, Mary, I wish Stephen
had a mustache, whiskers, beard, any-
thing! But that close-cut face, severely
clerical, and all, will drive me
wild!" and tears of vexation stood in
Winnie's eyes. "I don't think
we're suited to each other at all—do
you?"

"I suppose he might cultivate a
mustache—no, whiskers, that's more
clerical—if you only mentioned the sub-
ject."

"Oh, you know very well that's not
what I mean. I know I am not good
enough for him; and I must say I wish
I had never wasted my time visiting
those poor people, and pretending to be
a saint, when I am far enough from it."

"You succeeded in your object, nev-
ertheless," replied Mary, dryly.
"More's the pity. Now, Mary, you
must do me a favor. Stephen is coming
in an hour to go to some service or other—I
should think he might have enough
of that in his own parish, without dan-
cing attendance on every one our rector
sees fit to drone through, and I'm not
going. You must tell him I am
going to take Mignon and drive off in
search of something new."

"Very sorry, but I'm off too," and
Mary dashed out of the room.

Sitting down at her desk, Winnie
wrote a note to the Rev. Stephen Mor-
gan, urging various pressing duties that
must be attended to, so that she would
be prevented from enjoying his society
that morning. With a laugh Winnie
threw it on the hall table, rushed up
stairs and down again, and was off to
the stables. The low pony-carriage was
soon ready, and just as she turned the
corner leading toward Chester, the Rev.
Stephen Morgan was seen to ascend the
steps of Mowatt Hall.

"I'm not in a mood for goodness this
morning, and Stephen is too like an
angel. I wonder if I am wicked than
other people?" with which pleasing re-
flection Miss Winnie drove on. Soon
she came to a road which she seemed to
hesitate about taking; then setting her
mouth quite firmly, urged her pony
valiantly on. "I might as well have
the pleasure of driving through the
grounds, anyway," she soliloquized.

"Miss Blanche Grey is not in pos-
session. I wonder what she is like?"
Dashing, if harum-scarum Charlie chose
her. Ah, well!—heaving a sigh, as
she loosened the rein, and let Mignon
walk through the woods belonging to
Chester—"I used to think Charlie—"

Winnie stopped very suddenly; for, bar-
ring the road, stood a tall, broad-should-
ered fellow with dark whiskers and
mustache. Approaching Winnie, he
made a low bow.

"We arrest trespassers at Chester
now,"—seizing the reins and leading
Mignon on some distance before Winnie
recovered from her surprise sufficiently
to speak.

"Charlie Chester?" she exclaimed at
length. "Leave the reins alone. When
did you come? Had I known you were
here, no power on earth would have in-
duced me to enter these grounds."

"And what was your object now,
pray?" with a sneer.
"I have had many happy days in
these woods," replied Winnie, pensive-
ly, "and a thought of them brought me
here."

Charlie Chester's face assumed a look
of incredulity. "In those happy days,
Winnie, when we were such fools?"
"Yes," replied she, carelessly, "I
flatter myself I did make a fool of you."

"Flirt!" exclaimed the young man,
dashing his cane on the ground, and
seizing the young girl's hands in his two
powerful ones. "Winnie, why did you
treat me so? Why teach me with every
breath I drew to inhale the poison of
loving you, only to laugh and jeer at
me? There was a time—Do you remem-
ber one walk through these very woods,
when, leaning on my arm, you let me
lead you through path after path, now
stopping under some old tree to gather
the wild flowers that were not one-half
as lovely or as wild as you, now resting
by the little brook. I was so happy,
Winnie, and you—"

"Mignon" on, and Charlie Chester
did not follow. She had grown to be so
dear to him, and he had looked upon
her as his future wife ever since the day
when he had met her, in her girlish
beauty, the wild beauty of Trenor.
Had not every look, every action, con-
veyed his meaning to her? Pshaw!
She was clay, very common clay, too;
for had he not been told that her object
was the Chester property, not himself?
This ambition a man never forgives,
where women are concerned; himself—
oh, that is quite another matter.

"Life with Blanche, while that gypsy
face is ever before me! I wish to
Heaven she had not crossed my path
again!"

Meanwhile, the Rev. Mr. Morgan had
left his fiancée's house in no pleasant
mood. He was beginning to weary of
Winnie's *enfantillage*, and really since
their engagement she had become a
very different creature. Where was
now her devotion to good works? She
did nothing but upbraid him for his cler-
ical profession, and insinuate that she
should make his leaving the Church a
condition of their marriage. And now,
after solemnly promising to accompany
him to church—was it not St. John
the Baptist's Day?—she had disap-
peared. Quite vexed in spirit, Stephen
morged can't weary on his knees,
when rising, a greenish face at his side
said: "Surely, you are cousin
Stephen?" and a little gray glove was
held out to him.

Stephen was a properly averse to
talking or looking about him in church,
but the sudden relationship was too
much for him; so, without pausing, he
took the hand, and glanced curiously at
his neighbor. A tall blonde, with
blue eyes, and a smile on her lips!

Stephen was unaware of possessing so
lovely a cousin, but was not unwilling
to claim the relationship.

The service over, he followed her
into the church-yard. How tall, how
graceful, she was! And there was a
quiet dignity about her that seemed to
pour comfort upon poor Stephen's har-
rowed soul.

"And how did it happen that I never
saw you before?"
"O, that is easily explained. You
see, I have always lived in Scotland,
and as you never came there, how could
we know each other?"

"How did you recognize me, then?"
"From a picture I once saw of you,
and I took it. I liked your face, and
remembered it."

"How different from Winnie, who
found fault with his physiognomy twen-
ty times a day!"

"Where are you stopping, Miss—
Really, I forgot to ask your name. Of
course I know it's Grey; but what else?"

"Blanche."

"And it suits you."

The Rev. Stephen drew himself up,
recalling Winnie. Well, this girl was
his cousin, he had a right to pay her
all the compliments he chose.

"Are you stopping near Trenor?"
"At Chester. Lady Chester is my
godmother. Do you know her?"

"No; though I have walked through
the grounds. I thought the family ab-
sent. But I shall call, if I may,
Blanche."

"What a heavenly face Stephen has!
I wish Charlie looked like him, or that he
ever would go with me to church. What
an antique he is!" and again the fair
Blanche heaved a sigh. Surely the air
was full of sighs this morning.

Lady Chester was seated on the lawn
receiving her guests. Such a handsome,
haughty old lady, of whom every one
stood in mortal terror, with two ex-
ceptions—first, her son, Sir Charles, who
knew his mother's vulnerable point—
himself; and second, Winnie Mowatt,
who feared neither woman nor man, es-
pecially man. By Lady Chester stood
Blanche Grey, her trailing white gown
falling in graceful folds about her, while
from her picturesque but white feathers
drooped upon her golden hair.

"Looks for all the world like the
chaste Diana, as cold and impassive.
Imagine me with such a companion for
life! She is a beauty, and I should have
been with any other man's wife, but
as mine! Fortunately adorning one's
wife has gone out of fashion; and with
a shrug of his broad shoulders, and dwin-
gling his hands in his pockets, Charlie
Chester took a step backward.

"Really, Sir Charles?"
"Winnie, I beg your pardon. Miss
Mowatt, I was unaware of your proximi-
ty; and Sir Charles was bowing him-
self off."

"Allow me to introduce the Rev. Mr.
Morgan. Sir Charles Chester."
"Excuse me, Winnie, but I—I'll
be back before long. I must speak to
my cousin, Miss Grey; and poor
Stephen was off with a radiant face.
Was she not the embodiment of holy
beauty in her white robes? As she
stood there, that rapt look on her face,
she seemed a St. Cecilia, and Stephen
almost dreaded lest wings should ap-
pear, and she should take her flight."

"I suppose you could find nothing
uglier to wear?" scoffed Sir Charles,
touching Winnie's pink dress with a
gesture of disdain. Winnie drew back.
"Is the color offensive? You used to
be fond of pink once, Charlie. I sup-
pose white has the preference now."

"You wear the color you know like;
you come here looking like an angel,
by Jove! I will not stand it."

"Don't insult me, Sir Charles, by for-
getting those betrothed you are, and by
paying me empty compliments."
"George! my fair Blanche seems to
fancy that miff of a person who came
with you, and I'll make him a present—
By-the-way, who did you say he was?"

"The Rev. Stephen Morgan, of Tot-
ten, who proposes making me his wife."
"He does, does he? If you value his
life, keep him out of my way. I tell
you I am a jealous man, and though
you will not have me, you shall not have
him."

To judge from appearances, he
seems much more inclined to have your
fiancee. By-the-by, they are cousins.
Why, Charlie, we shall be related; not
very near, to be sure, but near enough
for me to visit you continually, and dur-
ing Lent you and your wife can fast at
Upham, if Stephen gets the living."

"That he won't! You forget my
uncle has the giving of it, and I'll move
heaven and earth to prevent that duffer
from getting it. Jove! it's enough to
make a man's blood boil to see such a
heartless flirt as you are. Child, how
could you be so cruel, when you knew
how my heart was full of you? Winnie!"

"They had wandered off into the woods
so fatally fraught with bitter-sweet
memories, and Charlie Chester had
bared his head to the breeze—"Winnie
darling, tell me true, had you no love at
all for me in those happy days? Was it
all on my side?"

ing beneath her feet, while the tears
ran unheeded down her cheeks.
"Are these for me, Winnie?"

"Then, darling, I alone have the
right to wipe them away," and Charlie
bent his head and kissed her.

"Sir Charles," said a voice near him.
"Miss Grey awaits you in the shrub-
bery," and Stephen Morgan stood by
Winnie's side.

If Stephen Morgan thought his cousin
angry from a distance, this feeling was
intensified on drawing near. After be-
ing duly presented to Lady Chester, he
proposed a walk in the woods, to which
Blanche willingly consented. She really
liked her new-found cousin very
much, and secretly had admired his
severe profile, as set forth by some
Toten photographer, ever since his
mother, in a moment of maternal vanity,
had sent it to her Scotch relatives.

So must St. John the Baptist have
looked, preaching repentance to all.
And it was not John's day they had
met for the first time. Blanche's imagi-
nation was fired by the coincidence,
and in her heart of hearts she thought
the resemblance more striking even in
reality. What relief and comfort her
must carry in his very presence to the
poor and sick of his parish! With such
an object, life was worth living; and
her mind reverted to her future.

She had never been in love with Sir
Charles, but had been fond of Lady
Chester, her godmother, who had set
her heart on her, and she had loved
Blanche. So, after the cruel story of
Winnifred Mowatt's mercenary ambition,
founded on a joke carelessly spoken,
but faithfully reported, Sir Charles had
acquiesced in his mother's plan, as
well as Blanche, to whom one was as
good as another, for she was heart-free,
and thought that time would teach her
what time alone never does—love.

As she wandered on with Stephen, she
could not refrain from comparing him
with Charlie, much to the latter's dis-
advantage. Sir Charles was too tall,
too robust, reminding one too forcibly
of the beef and also which nourished
him; while Stephen was more nervously
more freed from the dependence upon
daily food. (N. B.—She had never
seen him at dinner, hence the delusion.)

Then Stephen was dark, very dark,
while Sir Charles had brown hair and
whiskers—a privilege accorded to too
many to make it valuable—and his eyes
were gray. Clearly Sir Charles was
running a race a *redoubt*.

Stephen did not define his feelings as
regarded Blanche, except that she was
his idea of a St. Cecilia, for "his heart
was true to her," or if it wasn't he
thought it was, so that it amounted to
much the same.

Their conversation turned upon his
future.

"You know I am in hopes of getting
Upham," he said. "Lord Hendrey is
quite my very good friend, and has
about promised it to me. It is a lovely
spot. Were you ever there?"

"Upham, near Tamley?"
"The same. Lord Hendrey's town."

"Why, of course I have been there.
Lord Hendrey is Charlie's uncle, and I
have often visited with Lady Chester."

A charming spot, my ideal of a village.
And, Stephen, there is much work
needed there, for the last man was old
and very negligent. There are many
poor families will need your care and
your wife's, for I presume you will
marry."

"Unfortunately, that's not in Win-
nie's line. She hates visiting, she says;
though when I first met her it was at a
poor woman's bedside."

"Is Winnie Miss Mowatt?"
"Yes."

"And are you going to marry her?"
"Why, yes,"—rather uneasily.

"Indeed!"

There was nothing more said, and si-
lently they walked on, until they
reached the shrubbery, where Blanche
declared her intention of resting. Soon
they perceived a couple advancing, and
recognized Sir Charles and Winnie.

"I wonder when Winnie knew him?"
replied Stephen.

"O, they are very old friends—very,"
replied Blanche, not entirely without
meaning, for she had heard a vague ru-
mor of a "flirtation" between Sir
Charles and the beauty of Mowatt Hall,
though it is to her to add that she
was ignorant of its real nature, else had
she not accepted Sir Charles. "Good
gracious! Charlie is becoming really
touching," she exclaimed, beneath her
breath, as she saw him take Winnie's
hands. As he bent forward, a look of
horror crossed her fair face, and she
bade Stephen summon Sir Charles.

"And he never kissed me but once,"
she thought, "and that was a ghost-
like salute on the forehead." "Sir
Charles," she said, as he presented him-
self before her, looking rather sheepish,
"here is your ring. Believe me, I am
glad to give it back."

"Forgive me, Blanche," he stammered,
looking, if anything, rather relieved. "I
ought to have told you frankly that my
heart was not my own."

"O, I forgive you easily enough," re-
plied Blanche, haughtily; "it is Miss
Mowatt I blame."

"Just like a woman, always down on
her own sex."

"It is because she has deceived my
cousin, poor Stephen, a man as far
above her as the heavens from the
earth."

"Blanche, you go too far."
"She went too far. Why did she lay
her trap to catch a saint? Men of the
world, like yourself, are more her line."

There was no use mincing matters,
and Lady Chester had to be told that the
engagement between her son and god-
daughter was at an end, and for a while
Chester was more comfortable without
than within. Blanche strove to bear the
brunt of her displeasure but Sir Charles
would not allow that, and confessed that
he still loved Winnie Mowatt.

"Marry her, then," exclaimed the
old lady, in a rage. "You're a fool,
and so is Blanche."

Marry her, then! How easy to say,
but with Stephen Morgan in the way,
how difficult to do! However, Sir
Charles was no coward, and one fine
morning he started out, armed inwardly
cap-a-pie for an encounter. His heart
failed him when he entered the draw-
ing-room of Mowatt Hall, but his courage
all came back as he saw Winnie curled
up in an arm-chair, her chin resting on
her hand, deep in thought. The color
mounted to her olive cheeks as she per-
ceived Sir Charles.

"Winnie, it is all up between Blanche
and me."

"Really? How interesting for the
chronicle! How you two will be picked to pieces! Not a feather
will be left on your back."

Sir Charles did not pause to inquire to
what fowl she mentally likened him,
which perhaps was as well, but said:
"Where is Mr. Morgan?"

"Winnie's face grew pensive."
"Gone!"

"Gone! Where?"
"Why, to Toten, to be sure. Where
else should he go? Upham isn't his yet,
is it?"

I want to know is that he will never
come back. Tell me, will he?"

"How do I know? No, on considera-
tion I do not think he will come back."

"And are you free, my—my—"
"Hands off, please. And before I
answer your question, Sir Charles, let
me tell you that he was wicked, very
wicked, of you ever to have listened to
gossip about me, and—"

"Precious pet! Tears again? This
will never do, Winnie. But answer my
question of the other day: Did you not
care for me at all in those poor happy
old days?"

"Of course I did"—very low.
Sir Charles was content. As he was
leaving the drawing-room preparatory
to an audience with Mr. Mowatt, Win-
nie's venerable parent, a little hand was
laid on his arm, and a sweet voice said:
"Charlie, poor Stephen was dreadfully
cut up. I didn't think he cared so much
about me."

"Dence take Stephen! No; I'll for-
give him, for I have you."

After which more nonsense.

Sir Charles took his bride abroad, and
after a winter in Rome they were pre-
paring to return to Chester, which was
to be their home, as old Lady Chester
had gone off three miles to live, at Bo-
vey. They were stopping in Paris for a
few days, and Lady Chester awaited her
husband's pleasure in a fiacre before
T—& Co., English bankers. Soon he
appeared, holding an open letter in his
hand. He jumped in, squeezed his
wife's hand—they had not been married
so very long, after all—and exclaimed:
"News of Stephen for you. He's got
Upham, and—"

"Poor Stephen!" sighed Winnie.
"Don't waste your sympathy, little
one. He has married Blanche Grey,
and now, come to think of it, she was a
monstrous fine girl."—*Harper's Weekly.*

The Microscope.

Mr. E. H. Griffith, who, in addition
to being honored by having several so-
cieties named for him, is an inventor
and collector of microscopic curiosities,
was found last night by a *Republican* re-
porter at the Southern Hotel.

"Have you anything of interest, Mr.
Griffith, inquired the reporter, 'to tell
the world about the hobby you have
been riding so long?'"

"Yes," he answered, as he walked to
a table standing in the center of the
room, upon which his pet microscope, a
very powerful instrument, was stand-
ing. I have several little things to tell
you, which are not known outside of the
profession I represent. Here is a slip
of glass for instance," he continued, as
he picked up a narrow glass slide,

"which contains the representation of a
beautiful bouquet of flowers. The
representation, when examined in his
microscope, he saw, as he said, seen at
all. It simply looks like a small spot.

This bouquet when you look at it
through the instrument contains, as
you can discover, eighty-two distinct
flowers of various shades and colors,
and each is as perfect as it would be
possible for an artist to represent it on
canvas. The entire bouquet, including
all the flowers, leaves, etc., was made
from the scales and hair of Brazilian
butterflies. The dust from the wings
of the butterflies was picked up and
placed in position by hand, and Dalton,
London, who is now dead, Dalton,
with the aid of a microscope, picked up
one particle of the dust at a time on the
end of a hair, and adjusted it to the
slide in such a manner that when his
task was finished the bouquet assumed
its present beautiful and perfect form."

"Dalton must have been a genius in
his line, was he not?"

"Yes, although he was dissipated, he
excelled most of his imitators in his
peculiar line of art. Among micro-
scopists his works are prized as highly
as the works of the great masters in
painting are prized by artists who work
on canvas. A painter who can paint a
complete scene on a surface as small as
a sleeve-button is considered skillful,
yet Dalton used a single hair for a
brush and dealt with particles of mat-
ter scarcely visible to the naked eye,
which he placed in their respective
positions with the aid of his microscope
with such accuracy that he finally pro-
duced his representations, which are so
correct in every detail that artists who
have examined them critically have
been almost overcome with astonish-
ment. This is what I call one of the
wonderful achievements of the cen-
tury."

"How long did it take him to make
the bouquet?"

"He was a fast worker, and by labor-
ing almost constantly he could finish it,
I think, in the course of a week or ten
days."

"Are the Dalton slides valuable in
America?"

"Yes, very valuable. There are not
over fifty Dalton slides in this country,
and they can scarcely be purchased for
love or money. In fact, as I said be-
fore, they are as highly prized by micro-
scopists throughout the world as a rare
painting executed by a celebrated mas-
ter is prized by an artist. I have also
one or two other valuable slides ex-
ecuted by artists not as noted as Dalton.

Dr. Gray's Elegy, containing thirty-two
verses, has been photographed by the
aid of a microscope on a slide within a
space of one-tenth of an inch square,
and is perfectly legible when read
through a powerful instrument. If
you desire to take a look through my
instrument I can show you many strange
things."

The reporter looked through the in-
strument, and saw among the other
things the tongue of a fly, the toe-nail
of a gnat, the digestive apparatus of a
flea, the eyebrow of an insect too small
to be detected with the naked eye, the
circulation of the blood in a mosquito's
jugal vein, an abscess on the back of a
fly's neck, a fracture in an ant's col-
lar-bone, and a thousand other extraor-
dinary sights he never saw before.

"Now," said the professor, as he
pulled out a slide containing a spider's
left eye that looked like a cannon-ball,
"I have a very remarkable slide I want
you to examine."

On this remarkable slide the observer
discovered forty-four bands of lines,
ranging from the rate of 2,540 lines to
the inch to 63,500. In the lowest or
coarsest band he saw as many as 800
lines.

"Now, if the last band were crossed,"
said the professor, "the result would be
that you would see 3,969,000,000
squares. In the Bible there are less
than 100,000 letters, and consequently
if it were possible to place a single letter
on each square there might be copies of
the Bible placed before the eye under the
microscope on one square inch, all at
once."—*St. Louis Republican.*

—The *Arkansas Gazette* says of the
legion of visitors to the Hot Springs in
the past: "Jay Gould was the richest,
Sunset Cox the witliest, Bob Toombs
the profane, Senator Vest the most
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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the shop of C. H. Lee, in the Third Ward of this city on Monday, April 17th, at which time an Alderman will be chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Geo. W. Hawes.

By order of the Common Council.
CHAS. E. CHURCH, City Clerk.
Dated Janesville, Wis., April 7, 1882.

The Honest, Very Honest Merchant.

A tall young man of twenty years landed at the Union Depot with a bundle under his arm, and after three or four minutes spent in getting his bearings he walked up Jefferson avenue and turned into a clothing store.

"Do you wish to try on some coats and vests for a dollar," asked the proprietor, as he rushed from behind the counter.

"No, I guess not. Do you deal on the square?"

"My friend, dot is exactly what I do. I was so square dot I lose \$3,000 last year. Can I sell you an overcoat for ten dollars?"

"No, I guess not. Here is an overcoat that I bought of you four weeks ago."

"Bought of me?"

"Yes, I think you are the man. When I got it home we found it was moth-eaten. I can pick it to pieces in a dozen places."

"Is dot possible! Und how much you pay?"

"Eight dollars."

"My sthars? And what you want now?"

"I want my money back."

"Well—well, My friend, I am sorry for you. You seem like an honest poy, and it vhas too bad."

"Yes, it was a swindle, and I want my money back."

"Dear me, but I wish you vhas here yesterday! Let me explain to you. You bought dot coat four weeks ago?"

"Yes, four weeks to-day."

"Vhell, I had sold out dot to my cousin Philip shust one day before. Philip is not a square man."

"What have I got to do with Philip?"

"Let me explain. In three days Philip makes an assignment to my brother Louis. Dot Louis is a liddle off. He would shust your eye-teeth away from you."

"Yes, but I havn't anything to do with Louis."

"Let me explain. Louis kept der place a week, und he gif a shattel mortgage to my fadder-law, und vhas bounced out."

"I do not know anything about that."

"Let me explain. My fadder-law vhas took nut a fit and died, und he leaf dis place to my wife. My wife vhas come to Europe for two years, und she leaf me as agent. Now you see how it vhas. I gannot tell you who sold you dot coat. May be it vhas Philip, may be Louis, may be my fadder-law. I can't find out who, for I vhas in Chicago. If you leav dot coat I vwill write to my wife. She is square, shust like me, and may be she writes back dot you can take linen duster and two white vests and all it right."

"Say, this is a sneaking swindle," exclaimed the young man.

"May be it vhas. Philip was a great liar."

"I'll go to the police!"

"Vhell, dot ish all right; may be do police vhill help me catch Louis. I shust found out last night dot he cut all der linen buttons off all der coats in der store before he lef."

"If you'll step out-doors, I'll mash you!"

"Vhell, I like to oblige, but you see I vhas only agent for my wife."

"Well, you'll hear from me again, and don't you forget it!" said the victim as he went out.

"I hope so—I hope so. I like to make it right. I vhas only agent for my wife, but I feel so square dot I take dot coat back for tree dollars, if you vwant to trade it out in paper collars."—*De-troit Free Press.*

A Venitian Bath.

One Saturday, when the ladies were taking their tea at Hurlingham, they were startled by seeing a naked man doling about from tree to tree on the opposite bank. Soon a policeman approached him, and it was discovered that he had been bathing from a boat, and, finding himself unable to get back to it, owing to the stream, had preferred outraging the proprieties of being drowned.

The same thing occurred to me at Venice. I had a room on the ground floor in a hotel on the Grand Canal. About 1 o'clock in the morning everything seemed quiet, and it occurred to me that I should like to bathe. So I jumped into the water from my window. Having swam about for some time, I thought I would return to the hotel. What was my horror to find that an English family—papa, mamma, and five daughters—had established themselves on the steps of the hotel. There was no help for it, so I calmly landed and, bowing respectfully to the ladies, regained my room. The next day I sat opposite the family at dinner. They told me what had occurred, and I deeply sympathized with them in their indignation against those "horrid and disgusting" Italians.—*London Truth.*

English Dinner and Drink.

I thought the country folk—the parsons and their wives and innumerable daughters and the provincial aristocracy whom we saw assembled at dinner—took the least rather philosophically. I could not observe that it made the slightest difference with their consumption of claret and champagne, of which they drank floods. Don't tell me about the 12,000,000 bottles of Zouedone drunk in Great Britain last year! I tell you that England is thirsty for alcohol, and that men, women and children consume them in enormous quantities, from morning to night, and way into the night. How it would make a good Massachusetts Puritan, who has never traveled, stare to see the sums which the English family of means will spend on its dinner! And then after dinner they trundle off, persons and all, to theatres, where they have paid \$2.50 each for seats at performances which begin a little before nine and over before eleven. And then they come home to the hotel and have supper—and lots of it. No ice, save now and then at dinner; no iced teas, waters, or sparkling thinnesses, but wines with bodies, and liquors with "spirits" powerful enough to overcome the will of St. Anthony. It seemed to me that the dinner was badly served up, but as the heat quite took away my appetite I refused to be guided by my impressions on that particular occasion.

The English imitate, to the outward seeming, in these days, the Continental fashion of dinners at fixed prices, served in courses, but careful inspection shows that the cooks regard the entrees as of no consequence whatever, and concentrated all their attention on the inevitable roast beef or mutton. The fish, even at the grandest of these London hotels, is almost always detestably served; soups, divided for the convenience of the waiters, I suppose, into "thick" and "clear," and rarely first-class; roasts of game only fair. And in fruit, London is a century behind Paris.

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Ever since Adam whispered his love to Eve in Paradise the human voice has been the best gift to man. At times it has been sadly perverted, to be sure; but taking the voice as it averages, it is a mighty convenient and useful attribute to a man's throat.

It is strange how very small elements of humanity, babies for instance, are surcharged with voice. One baby weighing seven pounds and a half and with lungs about the size of a rubber hand-ball, can keep up an unrelenting play of vocal organs it knows not how to manage, until it wears out the patience of three neighborhoods; and yet what a world this would be without a baby's voice.

The sharp, fine little voice of the child as it begins to prattle of its wants and needs, is as sweet music to a parent's ear—unless, perhaps, when he has a quartet of prattlers all going at the same time. Then there occurs a different condition, accompanied by sporadic explosives on the part of the parent.

There's the voice of the school-boy just out for recess. Tins and guns! Seventeen tribes of Ojibways and all the Apaches in Arizona couldn't make a whisper to eleven boys with pent-up voices just breaking loose. Let 'em go! They are only training for the political stump.

Of course the voice that sweetly, tenderly, even if somewhat hesitatingly whispers "yes" to you in the silent gloaming or by the mellow light of the old fire-place, is always an inexpressibly joyous memory to you. If you have no such memory with you, try and secure one. It only takes courage with common sense backing.

There is something about the voice of a mother that lingers with you for a life time. It sometimes seems as if her loving words were indelibly fixed on memory's tablet that they might in time of need bring us to our better selves; make men of us.

A father's voice is at times, we think, a little too explosive, and carries a suddenness with it that is altogether too quick for the dilatory and shiftless son. Nevertheless, it is best for a boy to pay heed to a father's voice rather than wait for future muscular developments. It is said, to be sure, to have one's temper jarred thus early, but when the father begins at the foundation of your system it is a cold day with a very warm place to put it.

The real good, comfortable, friendly of your grandmother—how you remember it with gratitude, as you think of the times she soothed your feelings, rallied by unnatural and hard-hearted parents, by inviting you into the pantry and uncovering the best jams for your benefit. The grandmother knows no business, every time, and her voice is one continual overture of cakes, cookies and jams to the children.

There is the peach-arch voice, that wakens the world from its afternoon's siesta. The various Bananages who fly about our streets guiding unhappy Rosinantes and warning unripe fruit into our systems, have the sole patent for this voice. "Three quarts for a quarter!"

There are a dozen, yes, 100 different sorts of voices, pleasant and unpleasant, but we are willing to wager ten cents that the "still, small voice" of conscience is the most sadly neglected of any voice in the world.

A Hint to the "Man's Girl."

Many a girl, says the *Woman's Journal*, is careless as to how much money a young man spends for her. Three and five dollars for a horse and a carriage he can poorly afford, perhaps; yet she will go with him week after week with no particular interest in him, unmindful, apparently, whether he earns the money or takes it from his employer's drawer. He makes her expensive presents. He takes her to a concert, in going to which usually, save for her pride and his gallantry, a horse-car ride for a carriage ride would be far wiser than a carriage ride for several dollars. A young man respects a virtuous woman all the more who is careful of the way in which she spends his money, and will not permit too much to be used for herself. A thoughtful and well bred girl will be thoughtful about these matters.

Why He Came Back.

Rev. Wm. Arthur, father of the President, was rarely at repartee. Some years ago, at a meeting of the old Hudson River Baptist Association, Rev. Mr. Walden, who had been settled in the West, but had recently taken a church at Troy, said:

"I can tell the brethren that if they think any sort of minister will do for the West they are mistaken. It won't do to send second or third-rate men there."

Mr. Arthur was on his feet in a moment, exclaiming: "Mr. Moderator, I never knew before why brother Walden came back."

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876, I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I looked at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got restless to satisfy them, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years."

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

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Trains Leave.	Trains Arrive.
For Chicago and East, via Beloit, Rockford and Elgin, 7:35 P. M.	From Chicago and East, via Beloit, Rockford and Elgin, 7:35 P. M.
For Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 10:30 A. M.	From Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 10:30 A. M.
For Beloit, Rock Island and South, 11:30 A. M.	From Beloit, Rock Island and South, 11:30 A. M.
For Madison, Portage, La Crosse, Winona and St. Paul, 10:30 A. M.	From Madison, Portage, La Crosse, Winona and St. Paul, 10:30 A. M.
For Madison, Prairie du Chien, Sioux City and St. Paul, 1:45 P. M.	From Madison, Prairie du Chien, Sioux City and St. Paul, 1:45 P. M.
For Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Plattville, 7:30 P. M.	From Monroe, Mineral Point, Shullsburg and Plattville, 7:30 P. M.
For Brodhead and Albany, 7:30 P. M.	From Brodhead and Albany, 7:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive.	Trains Leave.
From Chicago and East, via Beloit, Rockford and Elgin, 9:40 A. M.	For Chicago and East, via Beloit, Rockford and Elgin, 9:40 A. M.
From Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 5:30 P. M.	For Milwaukee, Chicago and East, 5:30 P. M.
From Beloit, Rock Island and South, 9:40 A. M.	For Beloit, Rock Island and South, 9:40 A. M.
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GOING NORTH.

Trains Leave.	Trains Arrive.
Day Express, 1:45 P. M.	From Chicago and East, 1:45 P. M.
Day Express, 3:40 P. M.	From Chicago and East, 3:40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Trains Leave.	Trains Arrive.
Day Express, 12:30 P. M.	From Chicago and East, 12:30 P. M.
Day Express, 7:30 A. M.	From Chicago and East, 7:30 A. M.

AFTON BRANCH.

Trains Leave.	Trains Arrive.
From Beloit, Rockford, and Chicago, 7:35 A. M.	From Beloit, Rockford, and Chicago, 7:35 A. M.
From Madison, Winona, St. Paul, and all points in Minnesota and Dakota, 3:30 P. M.	From Madison, Winona, St. Paul, and all points in Minnesota and Dakota, 3:30 P. M.
For Afton, mixed, connecting North and South, 6:40 P. M.	For Afton, mixed, connecting North and South, 6:40 P. M.

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Special Election—Third Ward.

For Alderman—

RICHARD VALENTINE.

Election Monday, April 17, 1882.

Bridgets.

—Bower City Band concert on Monday night.

—There was a light fall of snow one year ago this morning.

—Richard Valentine is the man for alderman of the Third ward.

—The streets were made very lively today, by being filled with teams from the country.

—Mr. George McKey will occupy the residence of Mr. Conrad, while the latter is in Europe.

—There are now eighteen boarders in the county jail, five of whom are in the tramping fraternity.

—Miss Mattie McCullagh returned from Chicago last night with an elegant stock of millinery.

—Our policemen are around with eyes open—but no arrests have been made within the past twenty-four hours.

—There is a good supply of early "garden-sass" in our markets to-day, all of which comes from the sunny South.

—Mr. Homer E. Rice, of the firm of Green & Rice, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now rapidly regaining health.

—The Third warders will not forget the special election for alderman in that ward on Monday. Richard Valentine is the man for the place.

—The condition of Mr. Robert Wylie, who was so seriously hurt the other day by a falling tree, is about the same as first reported.

—The charge of assault and battery against Fardy Murphy was withdrawn in the municipal court this afternoon, otherwise there was nothing transpiring in the court.

—The Madison Democrat of the 14th says: "The very many admirers of Miss Fannie, daughter of Hon. I. C. Sloan, will be glad to learn is fast recovering from ill health."

—Lot owners seem to be busied now-a-days, raking up the rubbish in the back yards; by this we infer that there will be several bon-fires as soon as the stuff is dry enough to burn.

—The Concordia society will give a social dance on Tuesday evening April 18th, at their hall. Tickets 50 cents, everybody invited to attend. Anderson's band will furnish the music.

—Miss Bessie Skavlen, a sister of Sheriff Skavlen, and a teacher in the high school of Beloit, in company with Miss Hanson, also of Beloit, are visiting the Sheriff's family to-day.

—The concert of the Bower City Band, at Lappin's Music hall, on Monday evening, should be well patronized by the public. No organization in our city deserves better support than the band boys.

—Hon. S. T. Merrill, of Beloit, was in the city to-day, and made an examination of the broken dam. He thinks it can be rebuilt for \$12,000 or \$15,000 without any long delay or much difficulty. It cost Beloit \$25,000 to replace its dam last spring.

—Mr. T. H. Olmstead, who is attending the School of Telegraphy, has been suffering for sometime from a broken or crushed bone in the third finger of the right hand, and to-day the doctors amputated the finger, it becoming necessary, to end the pain and suffering.

—The shoemakers of the Wisconsin shoe factory had a glorious good time at the Rifles' army, last evening. The dance was well attended. Anderson's orchestra furnished the music, and George Shurtleff provided the supper, and the merry dancers were all happy.

—The work of rebuilding the Janesville dam is progressing finely. Roadways have been constructed. The float upon which the pile driver rests is in position. The piling is upon the ground, and brush and stone are arriving by wagon loads constantly. Messrs. Watson and Ward are rushing the work right along.

—The members of Trinity church choir met for rehearsal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bump, last evening, where they not only had a musical feast, but to their surprise, a regular banquet was provided, which in point of elegance and variety was never surpassed in this city. The Rev. T. W. McLean and wife were also present.

—A game of base ball, this forenoon, between picked urchins from the Second and Third wards, resulted in a score of 18 to 18. The game was played on the hill above the gas house, and was ward against ward. The little fellows called themselves the "Oak Leaves," of the Third ward, and the "Stars of the Gas House," of the Second ward.

—Past Post Commander S. C. Cobb, of the W. H. Sargeant Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, has been detailed by the Headquarters Post, Department of Wisconsin, to institute a post at Jefferson. Mayor Cobb, in company with Colonel W. B. Britton, Captains E. G. Harlow, T. T. Croft, C. N. Baker, and other members of the Sargeant post will visit Jefferson this evening for that purpose.

—Street Commissioner Church is busy collecting in all outstanding accounts against the city, that they may be presented to the special meeting of the common council on Monday night. There will be, with one or two exceptions, healthy balances left to the credit of the various ward funds, after all bills and claims shall have been audited and paid.

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city, on "the hill," to be venerated with white brick. The cost will be between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Mr. John Stark has the contract."

—Mr. Harry Anderson has received an invitation to attend the Second Annual Assembly of the St. George's Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar of Chicago, which will be held on Monday evening, May 16, at Central hall, corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-second streets. The card of invitation is very neat and tasty, and the programme of exercises comprises both literary and musical selections, with a banquet. This, we believe, is the only colored masonic order in the West, and it seems to be in a healthy and flourishing condition.

—It is being reported by some of the leading Democrats of the Third ward that should Mr. Valentine be elected alderman of that ward, he would be extravagant and reckless in the expenditure of the ward funds. The bottom can be easily knocked out of such reports by stating the facts that—(1st) Mr. Valentine is no such reckless and extravagant character, and (2d) that he will have nothing to say in regard to expending the ward funds, as that will be done in accordance with the views of the junior alderman of that ward, which is Mr. D. E. Fifield; Mr. Valentine filling the vacancy of the senior alderman, Mr. G. W. Hawes.

A Strong Reason why Mr. Valentine Should be Elected.

The care of the court house park naturally falls upon the alderman of the Third ward. Mr. Conrad, in giving the park his personal attention, did a great amount of hard labor, and made some splendid improvements for which he well deserves the thanks of the people. To follow him as alderman is no easy matter, and in connection with Mr. Fifield, some one is needed who has the time, the enterprise, and the public spirit necessary to continue the work which Mr. Conrad so successfully began. Mr. Valentine would not only make a competent man in the city council, but he would be just the man to take charge of the park during the summer. He is thoroughly enterprising, will sacrifice his own time for the special benefit of his constituents, and we venture to assert, will, in connection with Mr. Fifield, do more hard work for the ward than any other man the Republicans could have nominated. For these reasons, we hope Mr. Valentine will be elected, and that by a large majority. Democrats as well as Republicans are interested in having just such an alderman as Mr. Valentine will make. There should be no question as to his election.

Personal.

Mrs. Charles B. Conrad went to Chicago at noon to-day, where she will visit with her parents one week prior to her departure for Europe with her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawes, and Miss Kittie Treat. Mr. Conrad will go to Chicago about the middle of the week, and on Saturday next he and Mrs. Conrad will leave for New York, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, and on Thursday, the 27th of April, they will sail in the steamer Britannia, of the White Star line, for Liverpool. In making the tour of Europe, they will visit London, Paris, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Brussels, Pompeii, Naples, Amsterdam, the beautiful valley of Chamounix, of the Pennine Alps, the chief points of interest in Switzerland, and all the chief cities of Scotland, Ireland, England, and Wales. They expect to return to the United States about the 15th of September. The Gazette joins very many in Janesville in the sincerest wish that Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes and Miss Treat will be highly favored with a delightful trip abroad and a safe return.

The Third Ward Caucus.

The Republicans of the Third ward held a caucus at the Court House last evening to nominate a candidate for alderman, to be voted for next Monday. There was a fair attendance, and the harmony that prevailed was exceedingly complimentary to the person nominated. Mr. B. B. Eldredge was chosen chairman, and Mr. Ed. F. Carpenter secretary. The chair appointed Mr. L. M. Williamson and Mr. A. J. Roberts, tellers. An informal ballot was taken, and of the 38 votes cast, Mr. Richard Valentine received 37, and George Barnes 1. A formal ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Valentine was declared the unanimous nominee of the caucus. This is a very flattering call for Mr. Valentine, and indicates that there will be no question as to his election. The unity of action among the Republicans in bestowing upon him the nomination shows that they have thorough confidence in him, and will give him such support next Monday as will insure his election.

"The World's" Great Scenes.

"The World's" Combination, which gives two performances here next Wednesday and Thursday, will be one of the greatest scenic exhibitions ever seen in Janesville. The Columbus (Ohio) Journal says of it:

"An immense amount of skill and pains-taking in the matter of scenic effect is manifest throughout the play, and, at several points, the result obtained is remarkable for its excellence. The representation of the sinking ship is not bad, though it does not equal in realism that which immediately follows—of the raft tossed on the sea, the appearance of the ship, the signaling from the former, the answering gun from the latter, and the shifting of the vessel's course for the purpose of picking up the shipwrecked three. This was certainly one of the most perfect and realistic scenes ever presented in Columbus."

Another most striking and beautiful scene was the moon upon the lake. The spectacular part of the drama is its great success; still the play proper is not without its merits, for the plot is cleverly laid and the cast comparatively good.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN GOWDEY.

John Gowdey died at his residence in Janesville, Thursday noon, April 13th, 1882, of Bright's disease, in the seventy-second year of his age. The deceased was born in the North of Ireland, Oct. 27th, 1810. He was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, both his grand parents being Scotch. In 1822 his parents, with their nine children, came to Boston, Mass., lived for a time at Milton, near by, and then moved to a farm in Orange county, N. Y., not far from Newburgh. At Fishkill Landing Mr. Gowdey began brick-making and continued in that business about thirty years. Soon after his parents' death, at Little Britain, New York, on November 1st, 1849, he married Miss Eliza Cleland. Just twenty-five years ago, Mr. Gowdey moved to Wisconsin, and settled on a farm in the neighborhood of Janesville. His occupation thenceforth was farming until he became a resident of this city, in the spring of 1875. During the last ten years of that period, with constant devotion he personally ministered to the wants of a paralytic brother, who died at his home in the autumn of 1875. This faithful and unremitting care was doubtless one cause of his own subsequent decline in health. He leaves one brother and four sisters, Alexander Gowdey and Jane Gowdey, of New Windsor, N. Y., Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, Salisbury Mills, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Ferguson, of Newburgh, N. Y., and Mrs. Ann Patton, of Allegheny, Pa. His companion for nearly thirty-three years of married life also survives him, together with three children, Mary, Samuel, and John Jr. The son of Christian parents, Mr. Gowdey in 1850, joined on profession the Presbyterian church of Fishkill Landing, N. Y. Thence after coming West, he transferred his membership to the Grove church, town of Center, Wis. In May, 1882, he united with the First Presbyterian church of Janesville, and for the rest of his life, was deeply interested in its welfare. His religion found little expression in words, but much in deeds. He honored the house of God, and, if able, was always in his place on the Lord's day. While living in the country, when the weather was too stormy or the going too difficult for the use of a team, Mr. Gowdey would walk to Janesville sometimes five miles, often two, in time to attend the Sabbath morning service. And when illness finally prevented his being at church in person, he desired the pastor to remember him as being there in spirit. His one pride was to owe no man anything, and to deal justly by all. During this closing illness, which began last November, he had been very patient and always submissive to the Lord's will. He would like to have stayed longer in his pleasant home, but said, "I know that there is a better home prepared for me." So, anticipating death, he set his house in order, waited in Christian faith, and finally passed away in peace. (Luk. XXIII 50.) "He was a good man and a just."

W. F. BROWN.

Decoration Day in Janesville.

At the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic last night, the W. H. Sargeant Post, No. 20 resolved to observe, in an appropriate manner, Decoration Day in Janesville, and appointed the officers of the Post a committee to consult with the citizens of Janesville, and make the necessary arrangements for the due observance of that day. The committee will at once enter upon the work, as they have not too much time to complete the same. It is generally understood that our military companies are under obligations this year, to visit and participate in a like observance of that day at White-water, consequently whatever arrangements are contemplated in Janesville will have to be carried forward without the aid of our military companies. Notwithstanding this fact, the many civic organizations, none of whom are without some honored comrade who sleeps in a Union soldier's grave, will undoubtedly join with the Grand Army and make the solemn observance of that sacred holiday a grand success. Besides these organizations, there are hundreds of families who would be glad to join hands for the purpose of strewing flowers upon the graves of the dead heroes in Oak Hill cemetery. One thing is certain, the Grand Army boys have "set the ball in motion" for the observance of that day, and they propose to go straight ahead if they are left "solitary and alone."

Christ Church.

The following gentlemen were elected as officers of Christ church parish:

Wardens—J. B. Whiting, Senior, Wm. Ranger, Junior.

Vestrymen—J. J. R. Pease, C. L. Martin, H. Richardson, M. C. Smith, John Slightam, H. D. McKinney, B. B. Eldredge, H. A. Doty.

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The Weather.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer this morning at seven o'clock stood 34 degrees above zero, and at one o'clock at 55 degrees above. Cloudy. For the corresponding day last year the thermometer stood 35 and 42 degrees above. A light fall of snow in the morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for to-day:

Lake region—Fair weather, variable winds, stationary or lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

For sale at the Gazette Office, a John son and Field Fanning Mill, made at Racine.

Sunday Subjects.

The churches of Janesville will be open to-morrow as follows:

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. D. J. HOLMES, Pastor. Residence, Corner Center and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

In the First M. E. church, Rev. J. D. Holmes preaches in the morning on "The Glories, Dangers and Lessons of Spring."

In the evening, on "Sewing Pillows to all Armholes."

The public are cordially invited.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Corner of Main and Court streets. Rev. OLIN A. CURTIS, Pastor. Residence, No. 29 South Academy street. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Morning subject: "Systematic Benevolence." In the evening, the last sermon in the series on "The Christian Life."

The pastor requests every member of the church to be present, if possible, at the morning service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Jackson street Rev. W. F. BROWN, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The morning of the Rev. W. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian church, will be "The Common Sense of Christian Faith." In the evening, "To Whom shall We go?"

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Corner of Court and Bluff streets. Rev. THOMAS W. McLEAN, Rector. Services, Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Second service at 10:30 A. M., and evening service at 7:30 P. M. On the first Sunday in the month no 8 o'clock service.

Lay service in the morning; Sunday school as usual.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular Sabbath afternoon meeting at 3:40 o'clock, in the Baptist church. All are welcome.

Rev. P. Rech, of Ft. Atkinson, will preach in German, Sunday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. THOMAS W. McLEAN, Rector. Services, Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; Second service at 10:30 A. M., and evening service at 7:30 P. M. On the first Sunday in the month no 8 o'clock service.

The regular services will be held at Trinity church. The Easter music will be repeated with some additions.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. M. G. HOPPE, D. D., pastor. Residence, 35 Washington St. Public worship Sabbath morning and evening. Bible school at 12 M. Young people's meeting an hour before evening service. Preparation meeting Tuesday evenings. General prayer meeting Thursday evening. Usual hours.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. D. F. DAVIS, Pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Corner of Holmes and Cherry streets. Rev. E. M. McGONIGLY, Pastor. Services at 8:00 A. M., 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Catholic—Corner of Wisconsin and North First streets. Rev. JOHN MURPHY, Pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.; Vespers at 3:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH—Services in Young Men's Association rooms over the old postoffice. Sunday school at 9:20 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. Berger, pastor. Rev. A. F. Zarwell, assistant.

CHRIST CHURCH—On Court street. Rev. C. M. Pullen, Rector. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, April 14.

FLOUR—Patent \$2.00 per sack. Vienna \$1.90

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—55 per sack.

MEAL—coarse, \$1.30 per 100;

FEED—\$1.30 per 100 lbs.

MIDDINGS—1000 lbs. Ton \$20.

BEAN—\$1.81 per 100 lbs. Good to best

WHEAT—Winter, \$1.04 1/2; mixed 12 1/4; c. best

spring \$1.15 1/2; 2 1/2; Common to fair quality \$1

c 1/2 1/2.

RYE—In good request at \$2.05 1/2 per 60 lbs.

BUCKWHEAT—55 1/2 c 1/2 for 32 lbs.

BARLEY—prime samples 80 @ 85 c common

to fair quality 70 @ 75

CORN—New Shelled per 60 lbs. 64 @ 66 c;

ear per 75 lbs 62 @ 65 c;

OATS—white 12 1/4 c; mixed 12 1/4 c.

TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$1.00 @ \$2.10

per 45 pounds.

CLOVER SEED—Saleable at \$1.00 @ 1.40 per

bushel; for good to best quality

HAY—Timothy \$8.00 @ 10.00 per ton; Marsh and

other kinds \$4.00 @ 6.00.

POTATOES—Good demand for shipping at

65 @ 75 c per bushel.

BUTTER—Good supply at 25 @ 26 c, for choice

BEANS—wanted at \$1.75 @ 2.25 per bushel.

EGGS—at 11 @ 12 c per doz, fresh

HIDES—Green, 6 @ c; calf 12 @ 13; Dry 12 @ 14 c

WOOL—saleable at \$2.00 c for fair to choice

clips; 3/4 off for unmerchantable.

SHEEP PELTS—Lange at 60 @ \$1.50 each.